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Dear Mr. Heiken:

I received your email dated April 8, 2013, in which you state that you have resolved your appeal of the Record of Decision for the Rim-Paunina Project with Deschutes National Forest Supervisor John Allen and as such, you are withdrawing your appeal. I appreciate the time you took to come to a successful resolution so that the project may move forward.

In accordance with the regulation at 36 CFR 215.16(a)(9), because you have withdrawn your appeal, I am dismissing your appeal without review. A copy of this letter will be posted on the national appeals web page at <http://www.fs.fed.us/appeals>.

Sincerely,

*/s/Jeremiah C. Ingersoll (for):*

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